

## BALTIMORE ABLAZE

### Monumental City Greets the Home-comers.

#### SOUND BELLS AND WHISTLES

Festivities Open in a Blaze of Electric Light—Returning Marylanders See a New and Greater City—Many Churches Plan a Reunion of Pastors and Congregations.

Baltimore, Oct. 12.—Maryland's "old home week" began to-night in a blaze of glory and electric lights.

In addition, as the city clocks struck midnight, there was a welcome from steam whistles and all the available bells on public buildings and the churches.

This latter method of announcing that the festivities had begun was requested by the governor and the executive committee of the Home-coming Association.

All the business section of the city, especially Baltimore street, is gay with bunting and flags. Official stands have been erected, and other platforms are being put up for the benefit of those who wish to see the Parades.

The Fifth Regiment Armory is in readiness for the reception of the former Marylanders, who will be received there during the week by the committee from the various counties in the State, and Baltimore City as well. Each county will have a space reserved for it, and a committee will look after the comfort of the visitors who went originally from the county in question to the State of their present residence.

Maryland is not the first State to have a home-coming of natives now living elsewhere, but it will try to outdo the others in the hospitality extended to the returning hosts. An effort will be made to give everybody a good time.

Will See a New City.

Returning Marylanders will see a new and greater Baltimore. They will find every public building and many private ones illuminated by night with electric lights, and will behold an electric fountain at Hopkins place and Baltimore street, in the vicinity of where the great fire started on February 7, 1904.

They will see great white arches in the streets in front of the railway stations bearing the word "Welcome," and will find similar arches in other parts of the city. They will see the Maryland colors floating everywhere.

For eight days there will be an interesting programme. Beginning to-morrow, special sermons bearing on the home-coming season will be preached in the city churches, and in the afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock there will be a great concert in Druid Hill Park by the United Singers of Baltimore, accompanied by Prof. Waters' Band.

There will be parades and music galore during the week. Monday will bring the baseball parade, to be followed by the football parade, and the parade of the United Singers of Baltimore.

In the evening there will be a band concert and reception at the Fifth Regiment Armory. The governor, the mayor, and other officials will receive the visitors.

Military Parade a Feature.

Thursday will be military day. The parade will be the feature in the afternoon and the bombardment of Fort McHenry will be a spectacle at night.

Eighteen thousand men are expected to be in line for the parade of the fraternal societies on Wednesday. At night there will be a ball at the armory.

Thursday will be municipal day. There will be a parade of the municipal departments in the afternoon and an electrical pageant with many floats at night.

Friday's programme includes a regatta of power-boats in Spring Gardens in the afternoon and a great carnival at night. The latter is expected to be a most interesting spectacle, comprising ten divisions of merry-makers headed by Mr. Edward Hirsch, king of the carnival. In all of the parades half a dozen or more bands will participate.

Saturday will be Patriotic Day, with historic Annapolis as the scene of the exercises. On Sunday (to-morrow week) the celebration will close with a mass band concert in Druid Hill Park. There will be 200 musical instruments and a male chorus of 300 German singers.

Headquarters for home-comers to register were opened to-day in the headquarters of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association. They will be kept open daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. The first person to write his name on the big register was Mr. John M. Bosley, of Middleburg, Va. He is a native Baltimorean, and has been away from here 34 years.

Mr. William O'Keefe, of Buffalo, N. Y., was the second person to register. The third to register was Miss Lou Gilmore, of Evans, N. Y.

Churches Will Observe Day.

To-morrow will be known as Church Day. Practically every church in the city will have some reference to the home spirit, and most of them have arranged for special services with elaborate musical programmes. Wherever it was possible, the churches have invited former pastors to return and preach. Some of these services will be held in the morning, others in the afternoon, and still others at night, while many of the churches have arranged all-day programmes.

In the afternoon the United Singers of Baltimore, about 60 strong, will give a concert at Druid Hill Park between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock. The German singing society has been rehearsing for this concert for several weeks, and it promises to be one of the biggest musical events of the week.

Monday is called Reunion Day, and its biggest event will be Gov. Warfield's reception at the armory. Preceding the reception there will be a band concert from 2 to 5 p. m. Gov. Warfield will open the exercises with a five-minute speech. He will be followed by Mayor Mahool in a like address, both welcoming the home-comers on behalf of the State and city. There will also be a number of short addresses by distinguished Marylanders who are returning home. The programme, aside from the set speeches, will be informal, and general handshaking will be in order.

Concerts Will Be Many.

While the reception is going on there will be several other events in other parts of the city. A band concert will be given at the governor's stand on Baltimore street, and the United Singers of Baltimore will give their annual concert at the Germania Muehnhof Hall. The G. A. R. veterans of Maryland will also hold a reunion at Wilson Post, No. 1, on Gay street.

Tuesday will be known as Military Day. Its chief attraction will be a parade, which bids fair to eclipse anything of the kind ever held in this city. It is estimated that over 5,000 will be in line, and conspicuous among the marchers will be representatives from the regular army and navy. The government is doing its share to make this feature a success, and

has ordered the Naval Academy Band, the Fort Monroe Band, and a band composed of blue jackets from Norfolk, and the Twenty-third Infantry Band to attend. There will be the Fort Howard artillery, the marines from the monitors Arkansas and Florida, a battalion of marines from Annapolis, 40 blue jackets from Norfolk, and a battalion of the Twenty-third Infantry from Norfolk. Besides these there will be the entire State Guard, the naval militia, the revenue cutter cadets, and the cadets from St. John's and the Maryland Agricultural College.

#### FREED FROM MURDER CHARGE.

Spies Released After Killing Man Who Was Intimate with Wife.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 12.—The so-called "unwritten law" was upheld to-day, when the jury at McConellsburg returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Emanuel Spies, who shot and killed Dr. Samuel Hoops because of the latter's intimacy with the wife of Spies. The crowd gathered in the courtroom at the time started to cheer, but Judge Swope put a stop to the demonstration.

Although Spies and his young wife have not lived together since May 23, the day of the tragedy, Mrs. Spies admitted on the witness stand that she had been having clandestine meetings with Dr. Hoops for more than four years prior to the day her husband killed the physician. She claimed she was completely in his power.

RIVAL ORGANIZATIONS CLASH

D. A. R. and Confederate Daughters in Wordy Contest.

Seek Leadership in Move to Erect Monument to Matthew Maury.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 12.—Considerable tension has arisen between the Daughters of the American Revolution of Virginia, who have just adjourned their annual State conference here, and the Daughters of the Confederacy of Virginia over the leadership in the movement for the erection at Hampton Roads of a monument to Matthew Fontaine Maury, a great Virginian and "Pathfinder of the Seas," whose geographic discoveries and works have given so much to the world.

Immediately upon action being taken by the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution calling upon the national congress and other State chapters to aid in the erection of the Maury monument, Mrs. Frank Anthony Walke, chairman of the committee of the Virginia Daughters of the Confederacy named to prepare and send to Congress a bill providing for a Maury monument in Hampton Roads, made a statement in which she said that Senator Daniel, of Virginia, already has in hand a bill prepared by her committee on the subject of Federal aid for the Maury undertaking, and that Senator Daniel has promised to introduce this bill at the first session of the new Congress.

The Daughters of the Confederacy claim the credit for the first efforts toward the Maury monument, the State Daughters of the Confederacy on this subject is composed of Mrs. Walke, of Norfolk; chairman; Mrs. James Scott, of Lynchburg; Miss Nellie Preston, of Seven Mile Ford; Mrs. W. C. N. Merchant, of Guilford, and Miss Lizzie Wait, of Culpeper.

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## NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

### Political Matters Assume a Lively Aspect.

#### MACKAY SEEKS RE-ELECTION

Colored Man to Make Aggressive Fight for Seat in State Legislature. Miss Edmonia Tallafero Dies After Short Illness—Mrs. T. F. McDermott Passes Away at Her Home.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU, (Bell Telephone 64.) 529 King Street.

Alexandria, Va., Oct. 12.—With contests on for several of the local offices, political matters in Alexandria County are beginning to take on a lively aspect. Rival candidates are in the field for the position of Commonwealth's attorney, sheriff, and member of the board of supervisors.

Capt. Crandall Mackay, who was elected Commonwealth's attorney four years ago, largely by the anti-gambling and anti-saloon element, is a candidate for re-election, and it is said is being supported by the same forces which backed him in the former contest. His opponent is Charles I. Simms, of Glenclaryn. Capt. Mackay's friends claim that to him more than to any one else is due the credit for the crusade which rid the county of the gambling dens, which had flourished openly there for so many years.

Two candidates are contending for the office of sheriff. William H. Palmer, the incumbent, who has served in that capacity for a number of years, asks re-election. He is opposed by Jacob Birch. William Ball, who now holds the position of assistant to the treasurer, is the only candidate for the office of treasurer. A number of candidates are out for membership on the board of supervisors. Of those in the field, only one, W. N. Febrer, of Washington district, is a member of the present board.

Wants Seat in Legislature.

William C. Coleman, colored, who has been a candidate for almost every elective office in this section, has entered the field for State legislature. Coleman has filed notice of his candidacy with the clerk of the Corporation Court. He says he is in the fight to win, and means to make an aggressive campaign. On the last occasion, when Coleman offered his services to his fellow-countrymen for public office, he sought to become mayor of the city, but was supported by only a few supporters.

Sunday School Grows.

According to the report of the treasurer of Bethany Methodist Protestant Church, submitted at the meeting of the quarterly conference last night, the finances of the church are in an excellent condition. It was shown that since the organization was started the church has received \$1,000.00 in contributions, and about six months ago, the running expenses of nearly \$1,000.00 have been paid up to less than \$100, which amount is provided for. At the meeting emphasis was also placed on the growth of the Sunday school, which now has 125 scholars on the rolls.

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#### FALL PRESBYTERY MEETS.

Washington Churchmen Examine Candidates for Ministry.

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Hyattsville, Oct. 12.—The Presbytery of Washington city and vicinity held its stated fall meeting in the local Presbyterian Church this week. The ceremonies were opened with a sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. Walter H. Stone, of Darnestown, Md.

At the business session Tuesday W. T. Ellis, of Howard University, Washington, candidate for the ministry, was examined in theology and his examination was sustained. Rev. Mr. Magraw, a licentiate, having received a call from a Western town, was examined, was ordained, and a letter dismissing him to a Western presbytery was ordered.

BOOKIE PUT UNDER ARREST.

Baltimorean Arrested at York County Fair—Two Others Wanted.

York, Pa., Oct. 12.—Charles Freeman, of Baltimore, was arrested by Detective Flicks on the charge of book-making at the county fair. The warrant was served by Alderman Stager on oath of Charles Still. He waived a hearing for court to-day and entered \$500 bail.

Charles Medinger and Joseph Walters, also Baltimoreans, are wanted on a similar charge.

WAGE WAR ON INTER-MET.

Minority Being Organized by William F. King.

Will Demand Restitution of Money that Has Been Diverted—May Work with Jerome.

New York, Oct. 12.—William F. King, former president of the Merchants' Association, announced to-day that a strong protective committee of minority stockholders in the Metropolitan Street Railway Company would be organized by him on Monday.

Mr. King said that the necessary stock has been pledged, and that there will be sufficient money behind the organization to push the minority holders' claims, no matter what circumstances arise. It is understood that persons behind the committee have retained former United States Attorney General Griggs as counsel. The committee will go into the fight prepared to compel restitution of moneys that have been diverted and to co-operate with District Attorney Jerome in any criminal proceedings that may be begun.

The story of the Wall and Cortlandt streets ferry deal, as told in the records that have been introduced before the Public Service Commission in the last week, was patched together to-day by a lawyer who has been following the proceedings.

It shows that